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THIRTEENTH YEAR

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MANY CASES IN CRIMINAL COURT

Some are Found Guilty, Some Plead Guilty, and Others are Cleared of Charges against them. Little Delay in Work of Court.

Adams County Criminal Court is rapidly disposing of the many cases listed for trial at August Sessions with the result that the list is about cleared up.

Matters were hastened this morning when Jacob Starner and Mrs. Laura Osborne pleaded guilty to a serious charge; Frank Andrews pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons; Milton Updegraff pleaded guilty to ill treating his minor children; and Herbert Mathews admitted his guilt on a charge of assault and battery.

The cases against the two negro excursionists from Baltimore, who were concerned in the fracas on a trolley car several weeks ago, when Arthur Cunningham was hurt, were tried separately. Richard Moore was found not guilty of the charge and Tom Adams was found guilty by the jury after deliberation lasting only a few minutes.

Tuesday afternoon a jury found Howard Cauffman and Clarence Nagle not guilty on a charge of malicious mischief preferred by L. D. Wagoner, and ordered the prosecutor to pay the costs. Paul Glass was found not guilty on a charge of receiving stolen goods, the case growing out of the theft of some meat near Biglerville some months ago; and Alfred Palm was found not guilty in an assault and battery case, the prosecutor and defendant being instructed to pay the costs in this latter case.

Two of the cases against Charles Brannon were not pressed, and he pleaded guilty to the third, a hearing to be given in the matter on Saturday. Divorce proceedings were begun by Charles Albert Essick against Ivy Myrtle Essick, infidelity being alleged.

FAMILY IN NEED

Ask Donation or Loan of a Baby Carriage.

The Times was appealed to this morning to secure for a family, with limited means, the use of a baby carriage for several months. There is a young babe and another child for which the parents have not been able to provide the means which would allow them to be taken into the open air and sunshine. Sickness in the home has added to their troubles. Any one having a carriage with which they are through, or which they are willing to lend, will confer a great favor by advising either this office, or Mrs. W. R. Glen, West High street, chairman of the Flower Mission committee of the W. C. T. U.

ON LONG TRIP

Come to Adams County from Iowa on Motor Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lavesen, of Nevada, Iowa, are visiting Dr. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bowers, of Biglerville. They drove the distance in a new Stanley steamer and expect to visit with their parents and relatives in Pennsylvania, then motor to Washington, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York, and Boston, returning to Iowa by way of the Great Lakes and Niagara Falls. Dr. Bowers has been recently married. He is a successful young physician and surgeon.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Permit to Wed Granted Hamiltonban Township Couple.

Clerk of the Courts Olinger has issued a marriage license to Harvey Kauffman and Miss Minnie Galloway, both of Hamiltonban township. Mr. Kauffman is a son of Jacob H. Kauffman and Miss Galloway is a daughter of William Galloway.

DON'T forget that this week is Fall Suit and Coat Week here. Giving a full selection and 10 per cent off as a premium for early buying. G. W. Weaver & Son.—advertisement 1

FOR RENT: eight room house on Carlisle street. All conveniences. J. M. Blocher.—advertisement 1

ELEVEN WOULD BE ASSOCIATE JUDGE

Last Day for Filing Petitions Sees that Many Seeking Office in Adams County. Three Wait until Final Day. The Candidates.

The associate judgeship in Adams county is one of the most sought-after posts in the State of Pennsylvania today. Three more men on Tuesday entered the race for the position by filing petitions in the State Department, making eleven candidates in the field. Tuesday was the last day for filing the petitions.

The post, which does not have to be held by a man "learned in the law," has called forth candidates whose occupations include that of "gentleman," hardware merchant, physician and a veterinarian.

H. J. Gulden, of Aspers, L. H. Rice, of Arendtsville, and E. P. Miller, of Gettysburg, were the last three to enter the race. They followed Noah R. Beamer, of Arendtsville; Joseph M. Bushman, of Gettysburg; Dr. George L. Rice, of McSherrytown; S. Gray Bigham, of Biglerville; H. B. Pearson, of York Springs; W. Howard Dicks, of New Oxford; David H. Guise and E. L. Sheffer, both of East Berlin. The names of all will be on the non-partisan ballot to be voted at the September primaries.

The three candidates for the president judgeship have all filed their necessary petitions at the State Department. They are J. L. Butt, Esq., Donald P. McPherson, Esq., and William McSherry, Esq.

MAY DRAFT BIGLER

One of a Half Dozen Players Blue Ridge League may Lose.

It is altogether probable that at least a half-dozen of the Blue Ridge league players will be drafted by bigger leagues for next season. Bigler, of the Gettysburg outfit, is said to be under the eye of a National League club, and will probably be taken by draft at the proper time. As there is some speculation as to the price of players drafted from the Blue Ridge League by bigger organizations, the following is given for the information of those interested:

The Blue Ridge League is a class D organization, and the following draft prices are fixed under the national agreement: If drafted by a Major League—\$500. If drafted by Class AA—International, Pacific Coast or American Association—\$400.

If drafted by leagues of a lower class than the International—\$300.

The leagues higher up also have the right to draft umpires upon payment of the stipulated price, ranging from \$150 for the big leagues to \$50 for the small leagues.

No more than one player may be drafted from one team, but any team has a right to sell as many players as it chooses.

NEW GARAGE

City Man Starts New Place at Biglerville.

O'Donnell's Garage is the name of a new place of business, established at Biglerville by Thomas V. O'Donnell, who has moved there from Philadelphia. The establishment, which is already opened for business, is located next door to the Hotel Bigler.

Mr. O'Donnell has the reputation of being an expert mechanic. Mrs. O'Donnell is a daughter of James Haldeman and is well known in the community.

AVIATOR AT HANOVER

Special Attraction is Booked for this Year's Fair.

The committee on attractions for the Hanover Fair, announce that they have secured the services of John Richter, of the Thomas Brady Co., an American aviator, who will make two flights each day—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Fair Week.

WE are still cleaning up a lot of summer goods at half and less price. G. W. Weaver & Son.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: Gettysburg College scholarship. Address J. B. Long, Woolworth Building, Lancaster.—advertisement 1

GEORGE TROXELL TAKEN BY DEATH

Well Known Young Man Succumbs to Diabetes. Was Formerly Connected with Local Bank. Ill for Many Months. Other Deaths.

George William Troxell died at half past six o'clock this morning at his home on York street after a lingering illness from diabetes. Mr. Troxell had been failing for some months but was able to be about town until late Tuesday afternoon.

For four years Mr. Troxell was a clerk in the Gettysburg National Bank. Afterward he went to Burnham, near Lewistown, where for eleven years he was assistant superintendent of a department in the Standard Steel Works. On account of failing health he was given leave of absence two years ago, but he failed to improve and was not able to resume his duties.

Mr. Troxell was a son of Mrs. Mary L. Troxell and leaves his mother, and these sisters, Mrs. Charles Engle, of Boston; Mrs. Charles Lott, of Vallejo, California; Mrs. J. Bailey Kendeheart, Harrisburg; Misses Heien and Margaret Troxell at home.

He was a member of Trinity Reformed church of this place.

The funeral will be held on Friday, interment being made in Evergreen cemetery.

PETER P. MCSHERRY

Peter P. McSherry, formerly of McSherrytown, died early Tuesday morning at his home in Hanover aged 65 years.

He leaves one son and two daughters, and the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Lewis Overbrook, Mount Rock; Mrs. Thaddeus Collins, Two Taverns; Frank McSherry, Key Mar; Edward McSherry, and Andrew McSherry, Gettysburg.

CHASE—BURRELL

Wedding Ceremony Performed in Cathedral at Grand Rapids.

Miss Blanche Mitchell Burrell, formerly of Gettysburg, and Charles Aldin Chase, of Haverhill, Massachusetts, were married on Saturday morning, August 21, in St. Mark's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, by Rev. E. W. Merrill. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Chase left for New York. They will sail on September 4 for Buenos Aires where Mr. Chase will act as the representative of the American Woolen Company of Boston.

Mrs. Chase is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Burrell who lived in Williamsport. After her father's death the family moved to Gettysburg. Mrs. Burrell was recently married to Amos Musselman, of Grand Rapids.

LARGELY ATTENDED

Officers of Reformed Church Act as Pall Bearers.

The funeral of Mrs. T. J. Barkley, held from her late residence on Carlisle street this morning, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Abner S. Dechant, of Hanover. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Hartman, of the Hoffman Orphanage, and by Rev. D. W. Woods. The pall bearers were the members of the consistency of Trinity Reformed church, H. T. Weaver, T. J. Winebrenner, H. W. Lightner, Charles E. Stahle, Esq., Dr. Chester N. Gitt, Samuel Waltman, George W. Rex, and Charles S. Butt.

ANNUAL PICNIC

All Invited to Hear Dr. Menges and Other Speakers.

South Mountain Grange 1401, of Arendtsville, will hold their annual picnic in Heiges' Grove, Bridgeport, Saturday, August 28. Among the speakers is Prof. Franklin Menges, of York, one of the farm advisers on "Soils and Farm Crops." Everybody welcome and invited.

CHALMER'S Poroknit union suits for men, 75 cents. Single piece shirts and drawers 39 cents or 75 cents per suit at G. W. Weaver and Son's.—advertisement 1

ADVANCE showing of the new suit fabrics for autumn and winter. J. D. Lippy, Tailor.—advertisement 1

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

Annual Convention Now Under Way in East Berlin. Prominent State and County Workers Attend and Take Part in Discussions.

Sunday School workers from every part of Adams County gathered at East Berlin to-day for the annual convention of the Sabbath School Association, which held its opening session in the Reformed church this afternoon. The majority of the schools of the county were represented by at least one delegate while some of them sent two or more. County and State officers are present and the sessions promise to be most interesting.

Rev. F. K. Sternat, pastor of the Lutheran church, opened the meetings with a talk outlining the work and purposes of the week, and discussions on the mission of the home, the school, the church, and the Sabbath school, occupied the greater part of the afternoon, which closed with an hour of business.

The teacher training luncheon is to be held at 5:30 this evening and at half past seven a song service, led by I. L. Taylor, of Gettysburg, will precede the regular session at which addresses will be made by Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, of Philadelphia, and Rev. D. F. Sutton, of Hanover.

Thursday morning, Prof. Roy D. Knoose, of Littlestown, will make the President's address, and Ira E. Lady, of Arendtsville, will talk on "The Teen Age Boy." Reports of department superintendents will be given and there will be a number of conferences.

In the afternoon, L. M. Alleman, of Littlestown, will conduct the Home Department conference, and "The Adult in the Sunday School" will be discussed under three heads: "The Adult at Work," Rev. W. R. Glen, Gettysburg; "The Temperance Warfare," Rev. W. E. Garret, New Oxford; "Beyond the Homeland," Rev. Joseph Arnold, Bendersville. Reports of committees and the receiving of pledges will conclude the afternoon meeting.

After the devotional and song half-hour Thursday evening a recognition service will be held for the Front Line Schools, and then Dr. A. Pohlman, of Philadelphia, will make an address, the closing word being given by Rev. Mr. Sternat before adjournment.

FARMS SOLD

Widow and Son Among the Purchasers of Murren Property.

The property of the late Jacob Murren was sold on Tuesday at public sale. His widow, Mrs. Mary Murren, bought the 66 acre farm at Mount Rock for \$107.50 per acre; James Murren bought the 112 acre farm near McSherrytown at \$97 an acre. It was first offered in four separate tracts, the prices ranging from \$60 to \$130 per acre, after which it was offered and sold as one farm. Jacob Murren bought one piece of timberland at \$68 per acre, and Frank Hemler bought a three acre tract at \$89 per acre. G. R. Thompson was the auctioneer.

TWO ARRESTED

Are Said to Have been Implicated in Chicken Thefts.

This morning Sheriff Thompson and County Detective Wilson arrested Ben Butler, alias Snyder, and Z. Collins, on a charge of larceny. It is stated that the charge is laid in connection with the recent chicken thefts in this vicinity though the officers are reticent about giving any information in the matter. Butler was working on the Emmitsburg Road when he was apprehended and Collins was at his home along West Confederate avenue. Both are now in jail.

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Sept. 15—Gettysburg College Opens for Fall Term.

GO RIGHT AHEAD WITH CENTENNIAL

Hanover, Undaunted by Disaster, Makes All Preparations for their Celebration. Five Big Days with Parade and Fireworks.

In discussing the plans for Hanover's centennial week, H. S. Ehrhart, chairman of the general committee of arrangements, said that the members are at the present time discussing a number of supplementary features to the program as if nothing had happened in the borough, and that aside from the damage to the court of honor, which is to be repaired, the cyclone had not imposed any check on plans for the celebration during the week of September 22.

"Plans," he said, "have been laid for the biggest thing that Hanover has ever had, and they are going to be carried out with more than has been promised on the program."

One of the features of the affair will be the reception to all "old homers" during Tuesday, when a reception will be held at the Elks' home, after which they will be taken over the principal streets in automobiles to view the industries of the borough. Music will be also one of the features of the occasion. The festivities will last throughout the week, and each day something new will be provided by the committee.

Religious services will open the program Sunday, in all the churches of the borough, which will culminate in a public worship in Wirt park during the afternoon and a sacred concert during the evening.

Monday will be "Old Home Day," with a grand display of fireworks in the evening. Tuesday the 3,500 school children and civic orders will hold a street parade and during the evening a grand historical pageant will take place.

The industrial parade will be held Wednesday, with historical exercises during the evening. Thursday the military and firemen's parade will be held and Friday will be the parade of decorated automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles. The Hanover fair will also be an attraction during the latter part of the week with a display of fireworks each evening on the grounds.

GET NEW PHYSICIAN

Somerset County Doctor Opens an Office in Arendtsville.

Dr. Bickell, a physician recently of Shanksville, Somerset County, has rented a house in Arendtsville, and will take up the practice of his profession in that town. His family will come to Arendtsville the latter part of the week. During the past thirty seven years the town has never been without two physicians for any length of time. Dr. John Brennenman was the first doctor to locate in Arendtsville, opening an office there in 1858. Others who practiced there were Dr. Jesse P. Brennenman, Dr. O. W. Thomas, Dr. Leckrone, Dr. Dill, Dr. Wolff, Dr. Weaver and Dr. Merriman. Doctors Dill and Wolff are the only two of this number living. Three of the others, Doctors Brennenman, Thomas and Merriman died suddenly.

SPANGLER REUNION

Mount Holly Park is Chosen for this Gathering.

The Spangler family will hold their fifth annual reunion at Mount Holly Park on Saturday, August 28. They have arranged a good program and expect many members from Adams County to attend.

BOYS' Poroknit union suits in knee lengths at 39 or two pairs for 75 cents. G. W. Weaver and Son.—advertisement 1

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REGRETS LOSS OF AMERICAN LIVES

Germany Asks U. S. to Delay Action on Arabic.

OFFICIALS SEE RAY OF HOPE

Berlin Government Requests Time to Give Their Version of Sinking of Liner.

New York, Aug. 25.—If it was due to the action of a German submarine that two American citizens lost their lives, in the torpedoing of the steamship Arabic, such action was contrary to the intentions of the German government, according to official advices received by German Ambassador von Bernstorff from Berlin and telegraphed by him to Washington.

It was also said in the communication that the German government will deeply regret such a loss of life, and would tender the sincerest sympathies to the American government.

The text of the matter given out by Count von Bernstorff read: "The German ambassador received the following instructions from Berlin which he communicated to the department of state:

"So far, no official information available concerning the sinking of the Arabic. The German government trusts that the American government will not take a definite stand at hearing only the reports of one side, which, in the opinion of the imperial government, cannot correspond with the facts, but that a chance will be given to Germany to be heard equally."

"Although the imperial government does not doubt the good faith of the witnesses whose statements are reported by the newspapers in Europe, it should be borne in mind that these statements are naturally made under excitement, which might easily produce wrong impressions. If Americans should actually have lost their lives, this would naturally be contrary to our intentions."

"The German government would deeply regret the fact, and begs to tender sincerest sympathies to the American government."

The ambassador made no comment upon the statement, and an attaché said that it spoke for itself.

Germany Asks Delay

Washington, Aug. 25.—Germany, through her ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, asked the United States not to take a final stand on the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic, on which two Americans lost their lives, until all the facts were known. It was the first word from Germany since the disaster.

Count von Bernstorff telegraphed the state department saying he made the request at the instruction of his government and added that the German admiralty had not yet been able to get a report on the sinking. The request indicates that the German government may have some facts which, in its opinion, justify the action of the submarine commander. It comes as the first ray of promise on a situation which admittedly was growing darker with each hour of silence by Germany.

GERMANY APOLOGIZES

Tells Denmark She Regrets Attack on British Submarine E-13.

London, Aug. 25.—The Danish legation at Berlin, according to a Reuter despatch from Copenhagen, has received from the German secretary of state a note containing an apology and expressions of sincere regret for the violation of neutrality involved in an attack upon a British submarine within the territorial waters of Denmark.

The note states that renewed and emphatic instructions have been issued to commanders of German war vessels to respect neutral rights.

Denmark had protested against the firing on the British submarine E-13 by a German torpedo boat while the E-13 lay grounded on the Danish island of Saltholm. Fourteen of the British sailors are said to have been killed in the attack.

Find 3-Inch Shell in Road.

Clearfield, Pa., Aug. 25.—Officials of the Clearfield Foundry and Machine shops were agitated when Samuel Adams, an employee, found a three-inch artillery shell half buried in the road near the big works. Police and officials of the plant expressed the belief that the shell had been dropped from a great height. The projectile failed to explode.

U. S. Troops Fired on Again.

Washington, Aug. 25.—General Funston reported to the war department that the Mexican troops had fired on American soldiers at Lochiel, Ariz., the second time within a few days. No one was wounded. The Mexican commander sent word that it would not happen again.

Rumania to Act Next Month.

Cologne, Aug. 25.—According to the Cologne Gazette, the railways of Rumania have received orders to place all rolling stock at the disposition of the minister of war on September 14.

Lusitania.

Lusitania is the ancient Latin name for a country whose borders were almost identical with those of modern Portugal.

BENJAMIN F. SHIVELY.

U. S. Senator From Indiana Reported Dying at Summer Home.



Photo by American Press Association.

U. S. BANKERS LOAN FRANCE \$20,000,000

Arrange Credit to Pay For Munitions.

New York, Aug. 25.—Announcement was made by Brown Brothers & Co., that arrangements for a \$20,000,000 French commercial export credit have been completed and the credit issued.

"The purpose of the credit," says the bankers' announcement, "is to enable American exporters to be paid in dollars in the United States, eliminating any risk of exchange, and thus facilitating our exports. It will also enable French buyers of American merchandise and other commodities, who have found it difficult, owing to extraordinary conditions now prevailing, to obtain exchange with which to settle their accounts with American merchants."

"The credit is for a period of one year and is to be availed of by drafts at ninety days' sight. Care has been taken to comply with the requirements of our banking laws relating to commercial acceptances."

"As the drafts come forward and are discounted in the open market, an opportunity will be offered for the first time to American institutions of the highest character in Europe on correspondingly strong firms and in situations in this country, which should discount at the finest rates."

U. S. TO CONTROL HAYTI

Asks That Pact for Customs and Financial Management be Accepted.

Port-au-Prince, Aug. 25.—The American government has addressed the government of Hayti, expressing its desire that there be accepted without delay the draft of a convention for ten years, under which there shall be established an effective control of Haytian customs as well as administration of the finances of the country under a receiver general and American employees.

Under the terms of the convention, both municipal and rural police are to be natives, under the command, however, of American officers. The plan includes the arrangement of the debts of Hayti to foreigners and an engagement to cede no Haytian territory to any foreign power except the United States.

FINLAND GERMAN GOAL

Defeat in Gulf of Riga Balked Plan to Land Troops.

Copenhagen, Aug. 25.—German invasion of Finland, was to have followed the capture of Riga by the German fleet, which penetrated the gulf of Riga, where it was defeated by a Russian fleet. Information to this effect was obtained here.

According to this information the German fleet was to have continued up the Baltic and to have landed troops after the forces of General von Buelow occupied Riga. This defeat of the German fleet frustrated this plan.

Eastman Company Loses Trust Suit.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The Eastman Kodak Company, of Rochester, is a monopoly in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, according to a decision handed down here by Judge John R. Hazel, of the United States district court. The decision grants the defendant company an opportunity to present a plan "for the abrogation of the illegal monopoly" on the first day of the November term.

Spanish Envoy Denies Report.

Newport, Aug. 25.—Senor Riano, Spanish ambassador to the United States denied a report that he had been asked to take over German interests if diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States should be severed.

Can't Use White Lead.

Laws prohibiting the use by painters of white lead or products containing it have become effective in France.

GERMANS STORM HILL NEAR FORTS

Hurl Huge Army at the Brest-Litovsk Defences.

ADVANCE ALL ALONG LINE

Teutonic Armies Closing in On Russian Stronghold Captures 8100 Additional Prisoners and Machine Guns.

London, Aug. 25.—Additional particulars of the attempted landing of German troops in the gulf of Riga are contained in a despatch from Petrograd, which says that three large transports filled with troops approached the shore under cover of a German squadron.

The German ships were allowed to come close to land before a terrific artillery fire was opened by the Russians.

A duel between the cruisers and shore batteries continued for two hours when the last transport was sunk. Only a few crowded boats then remained and these were soon smashed to pieces by the Russian fire.

The Teutonic armies are closing in further upon Brest-Litovsk. German army headquarters recording the capture of a hill at Kopytov, southwest of the Russian fortress.

Further progress by the Austro-Germans against the Russians in all the fields of operation except to the north of the Niemen in the Baltic provinces, is claimed by Berlin.

The capture of 8100 additional Russian prisoners and seventeen more machine guns is reported.

The statement issued from the German army headquarters thus describes the operations:

"Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: On the remainder of the front of this army group progress was made. During battle to the east, and to the south of Kovno our troops captured nine officers and 3600 men and took eight machine guns."

"Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: On the plain situated to the northeast of Kleszele and in the forest district southeast of this place the enemy again was defeated by our troops, the pursuit reaching the Bailowieska forts. The enemy lost more than 4500 men in prisoners and nine machine guns."

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: Before the attack of the German and Austro-Hungarian troops advancing across the Pulva and Bug rivers, to the east of mouth of the Pulva, the enemy evacuated his positions. Our pursuit continued."

"On the southwestern front of Brest-Litovsk a hill at Kopytov was taken by storm. Our troops are advancing through the marshy district to the northeast of Vladova, pursuing the enemy whom they defeated."

NAVY STRONGER THAN EVER

Secretary Daniels Declares Service is Prepared to Meet Any Emergency.

Boston, Aug. 25.—Secretary of the navy Josephus Daniels, after inspecting the navy yard here received the newspaper men and made this statement:

"The United States navy is prepared. It is ready for an emergency. Today there are fifty more ships in commission and 6000 more enlisted men than when I assumed office two years ago. The navy has devoted more time to target practice and to maneuvers in that time than it has at any time since the establishment of the new navy. I am perfectly satisfied with the officers and men. They could do better, but no other navy is doing any better and our navy has never done any better."

"I intend to ask congress at its next session to adopt a progressive naval program. I shall advocate a stronger navy with faster ships and more submarines and aeroplanes."

FUSE WORKERS GO ON STRIKE

Failure to Get Increase Causes Half of Bethlehem Branch Plant to Quit.

South Bethlehem, Aug. 25.—Fully one-half of the employees of the Bethlehem Steel Company at its new fuse plant at Redington, walked out and many more followed at noon, so that few of the 1200 working force at the plant remained.

Monday was semi-monthly payday at the plant, but the expected ten per cent increase, which was to become effective on August 1, was not included in the pay roll. Quite a number of girls are employed at the plant, many of whom walked out.

Rejected Lover Shoots Three and Self.

Stamford, Conn., Aug. 20.—Because pretty Melina Scavelli, 17 years old, refused to marry him, Rocco Mondato fired two bullets into her body killing her instantly. He aimed another bullet at her mother but missed her. Then he shot the girl's aunt, Mrs. Rocco Ambruso, through the neck and finally he turned the pistol on himself and blew out his brains. Mrs. Ambruso is in a serious condition.

Russian Ship Torpedoed.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The German admiralty today announced that a German submarine torpedoed and sank a Russian auxiliary ship at the entrance to the gulf of Finland.

Daily Thought.

Prayer is so mighty an instrument that no one ever thoroughly mastered all its keys. They sweep along the infinite scale of man's wants and God's goodness.—Hugh Miller.

ALBERT S. BURLISON.

Postmaster General Investigating Parcel Post.



Photo by American Press Association.

CARRANZA IS UNFIT, SAYS BRAZIL ENVOY

His Recognition Would Insure New Revolt.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The Mexican situation was badly muddled.

A report from El Paso says General Venustiano Carranza has sent his reply to the note urging a peace conference forwarded him by the Latin American envoys and Secretary of State Lansing. Later word came from Vera Cruz that he had directed only an inquiry as to whether the envoys represented their governments in framing the peace appeal.

A strong protest against recognition of any government in Mexico that is dominated and controlled by Carranza has been made to the United States by Senor Cardoso, Brazilian minister to Mexico.

Carranza, in Cardoso's opinion, is temperamentally unfitted to govern, and recognition of his supremacy by the United States or any other nations would mean simply that another revolution would follow in a short time. The trouble in Mexico at the present time, Senor Cardoso says, is that there is no one faction strong enough to retain territory that it tries to control.

HOLE IN STOCKING; ASKS \$10

But Berwick Justice Doesn't Regard Dog Bite That Serious.

Berwick, Pa., Aug. 25.—Ten dollars was the price Miss Elizabeth Miller of Briar Creek township, wanted for a hole in her stocking.

Justice Carey, of Berwick, decided the amount asked was entirely too much, even though she displayed the stocking hole and the slightly scratched flesh beneath it.

John Pavlosky, whose dog "Bowser" really was responsible for the display of hosiery in Justice Carey's office, was willing to pay \$5 and costs. \$14 in all, which apparently was expensive for owning a dog which is alleged to attack young women. Miss Miller demanded \$10 and Justice Carey got angry and settled the case by the payment of the costs.

Miss Miller charged that the dog frightened her so badly that bolts appeared on her neck and she had to call a physician.

P. O. S. OF A. AT READING

State Organization Has 115,000 Members and Nearly \$3,000,000 Assets.

Reading, Aug. 25.—With more than 1300 delegates present, the state convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America convened.

The state president, Herman A. Miller, of Easton, submitted his report, in which he gave a review of all the transactions of the state organization. Other reports read show that the membership in this state is above 115,000. The camps in Pennsylvania have assets of nearly \$3,000,000.

One of the notable projects of the order on which a report was made is the erection of a monument over the grave at Carlisle of Mollie Pitcher, the heroine of the battle of Monmouth.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 3 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Atlantic City....	76	P. Cloudy.
Boston.....	78	Clear.
Buffalo.....	64	Rain.
Chicago.....	62	Cloudy.
New Orleans....	84	P. Cloudy.
New York.....	77	Cloudy.
Philadelphia....	78	P. Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	72	P. Cloudy.
Washington.....	72	Cloudy.

The Weather.

Local showers today, cooler; tomorrow fair; moderate temperature; moderate south winds.

What Did She Mean?

He—"Now that we are soon to be married, dear, how much money shall you want to spend?" She—"Oh, Freddie, how much money is there in the world?"—Florida Times-Union.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Mrs. Helen Engle, of Weehawken, N. Y., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smuckler, Hanover street.

Miss Marie Robinson, of near town, is spending a week with friends at Harrisburg.

H. C. Sanders, of Biglerville, was a visitor in Gettysburg to-day.

Miss Anna McSherry, of West Middle street, is spending the day in Hanover.

Mrs. J. R. McCullough and Miss Nina Wolf, of Greenmount, are spending several days at East Berlin.

Dr. B. F. Alleman has returned to Lancaster after a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Alleman, Seminary Ridge.

C. H. Wilson, of East Middle street, is attending Court at York to-day.

Miss Gertrude Doersom has returned to her home at Charlottesville, Virginia, after a week's visit with her sister, Miss Anna Doersom, East Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kent McMillan and children have returned to their home in Chicago after a visit with Mr. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McMillan, Seminary Ridge.

Mrs. Luther Weikert and Miss Mary Rudisill, of near town, are spending several days at East Berlin.

Miss Gertrude Donathan and Mrs. Mayne Stinger have returned to their homes in Pittsburgh after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, West High street.

Harry Wallace has returned to Pittsburgh after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sharp, West High street.

Miss Mary E. Norris, Miss S. Elma Moore, and Miss Maude Cobb, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Trostle, York street.

Miss Marie C. King, of West Middle street, is spending some time with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. George Ramer and Mrs. Keyron Ramer and son, Francis, have returned to Harrisburg after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin, in Baltimore street.

Mrs. Swartley, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Charles Hoffer, of Carlisle, are visiting friends in town for several days.

George E. Wierman, of Norristown, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wierman, York street for a week.

Miss Louise MacMillan, of Freehold, New Jersey, is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. H. True, Lincoln avenue.

Dr. A. E. Wagner has returned home after spending a week at Ocean Grove.

Miss Erma Burger, of Cumberland, is visiting at the home of Miss Reba Miller, on York street.

Mrs. William Hennig, Miss Carrie Miller, Mrs. R. C. Miller, son and daughter, and Miss Nellie Ramer have returned from a houseboat party held on the canal between Cumberland and Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Davis, of Hagerstown, spent the past week at Early Dawn Farm as the guests of Miss Edith Brown.

Guests the early part of the week at the home of W. A. Taughnbaugh, York street, were Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Rinsmith, Ridgeway; Mr. and Mrs. William Stine and son, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hench and daughters, Mrs. Linden Smith and daughter, and Cyrus Stokes, Blain.

Prof. E. E. Kuntz and family have returned to their home in Lansford, after visiting Mrs. Kuntz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wierman, of Biglerville.

THE APPLE CROP

Statistics Bureau Estimates 14,000,000 Bushels for this Year.

Estimates made by the Bureau of Statistics of the State Department of Agriculture from reports made by its agents in every county are that the apple crop of Pennsylvania will run about 14,000,000 bushels this year against 23,000,000 bushels in 1914. Not one county reports a full crop and some of them report less than thirty per cent of the average for the last ten years.

Adams is one of the counties reporting a crop between seventy and eighty per cent of the average.

WANTED: a good reliable married man to take charge of an established tea and coffee route. Good proposition to the right party, only those that can furnish good reference and satisfactory bond need apply. Write Grand Union Tea Co., 132 W. Market St., York, Pa.—advertisement

RAIN CAME AT THE WRONG TIME

Patriots' Treasury Just Fifty Dollars Poorer as Result of Tuesday's Downpour. Maroons Picked up a Bit by Beating Champs.

When Yates pitched Chambersburg to a victory over Martinsburg Tuesday afternoon, and rain interfered with the Gettysburg-Hagerstown game, the Maroons crawled up a bit on the Patriots so that the locals do not have any too firm a hold on fifth place, and will have to put up a strong showing against Frederick if they wish to finish outside of the basement.

In addition to robbing Gettysburg of a chance to better their hold on fifth position, the rain was a heavy financial blow to the local management. Hagerstown was entitled to a \$25 rain guarantee, and in addition the locals failed to get about that amount estimated as due from gate receipts, had the game been played. In other words the treasury was about \$50 short Tuesday night of the figure of which it would have boasted had rain not interfered.

Chambersburg and Martinsburg were the only teams playing on Tuesday and they showed fine form. Fast double plays and brilliant fielding characterized the contest, while Yates and Mumford, the opposing pitchers, allowed only six hits each.

To-Day's Games

Frederick at Gettysburg

(Two Games)

Chambersburg at Martinsburg

Hagerstown at Hanover

W L P C

Frederick 51 21 .708

Martinsburg 42 29 .592

Hanover 41 34 .547

Hagerstown 33 41 .446

Gettysburg 26 46 .361

Chambersburg 27 49 .355

To-Morrow's Games

Frederick at Gettysburg

Chambersburg at Martinsburg

Hagerstown at Hanover

CASHTOWN

Cashtown—Peaches may be seen everywhere. The market is almost glutted and much of the fruit is still on the trees. Some believe that people should buy now in view of a possible shortage next year.

P. O. S. of A. Camp No. 726 is putting forth an earnest effort to make the dedication of their new hall on September 4 a success. They will be very glad to have all the camps in the county help and extend an invitation to everybody to turn out.

The carpenters have the new house of C. W. Felix raised and are putting on the weatherboarding. It will add greatly to the appearance of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kuhn, of Conneville, are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kuhn.

Everybody who enjoys an afternoon in the woods is invited to bring their supper and picnic in the Park on the afternoon of August 28th. Several speakers are expected to be present who will discuss interesting topics of the day.

The Reformed Sunday School of this place and McKnightstown had their annual picnic at Caledonia Park, on Tuesday.

Clayton Minter, of Browns Mills, N. J., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Minter, in this place.

D. A. Mickley was in Hanover on Tuesday to see the ruins of the storm.

FAMILY REUNION

Pensyl Family and their Friends Have Enjoyable Time.

A very pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Leah Pensyl, Biglerville, on Tuesday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pensyl, of Sibley, Iowa. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Pensyl, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pensyl, Mr. and Mrs. William Peters, Walter Pensyl, Misses Janet Pensyl and Julia Peters, Altoona; Lawrence Adams, Mrs. Ida Heller, Mrs. Edna Moore, Mrs. Grace Adams, Pearl Adams, Catherine Moore, and Earl Moore, Harrisburg; Mrs. William Meals, Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mummert, Galveston, Ind.; Dr. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Adams Meals, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hollabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Keefeaver, Mrs. Leah Pensyl, Mrs. Philip Houck, Mrs. Edward Peters, Mrs. Blanche Rinehart, Mrs. Ada Blach, Misses Violet Meals, Blanche Hollabaugh, Lydia Weigle, Maud Pensyl, Amanda Mummert, Gladys Meals, Eliza Mummert, Margaret Peters, Helen Slaybaugh, Grace Peters, and Thelma Black, Messrs. Edward Keefeaver, William Pensyl, John Meals, Charles Pensyl, and Walter Rinehart.

Aug. 30—Public Schools Open.

BASE BALL SCORES

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Boston, 3; Detroit, 1. Batteries—Shore, Cady; Coveleske, Boland, Stanage.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; New York, 0. Batteries—Morton, O'Neill, Caldwell, Alexander.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 10; Athletics, 7 (1st game). Batteries—East, Koob, Sliser, Agnew; Nebors, Wyc, Koff, Bressler, Lapp.
At St. Louis, 5; Athletics, 2 (2d game). Batteries—Hoff, O'Brien; Fillingim, McAvoy.
At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Washington, 5 (13 innings). Batteries—Wolfe, Fisher, Schalk, Daly; Boehling, Ayers, Henry.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
Boston, 75 37 670 N. York, 52 58 481
Detroit, 74 41 632 Cleveland, 44 69 388
Chicago, 71 44 619 St. Louis, 43 72 374
Washington, 57 55 509 Athletics, 35 77 312

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston, 10; Pittsburgh, 0. Batteries—Ragan, Gowdy; Cooper, Gibson.
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries—Bell, Appleton, Douglas, Rucker, McCarthy; Toney, Clark.
At Philadelphia—Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Lavender, Archer, Rixey, Chalmers, Baumgartner, Killefer, Adams.
At New York—St. Louis, 12; New York, 1. Batteries—Tresreau, Schupp, Doolin, Wendell.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
Pittsburgh, 60 50 545 Pittsburgh, 56 60 482
Brooklyn, 61 54 518 St. Louis, 56 60 482
Boston, 58 54 518 Cincinnati, 54 60 474
Chicago, 57 57 500 N. York, 51 58 468

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 4; Kansas City, 0 (1st game). Batteries—Knetzer, Berry; Cullup, Adams, Eastery.
Pittsburgh, 4; Kansas City, 3 (2d game). Batteries—Barger, Comstock, O'Connor; Packard, Brown.
At Newark—Buffalo, 2; Newark, 0. Schultz, Allen; Seaton, Rariden.
At Baltimore—Brooklyn, 14; Baltimore, 6. Batteries—Marlon, Smith, Upham, Land; Johnson, Bailey, Jack-Hitch.
At Chicago—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Plank, Groom, Davenport, Hartley; McConnell, Fischer.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
Pittsburgh, 64 50 562 St. Louis, 60 55 522
Newark, 63 50 558 Buffalo, 57 65 467
Chicago, 64 53 547 Brooklyn, 55 64 492
Kan. City, 64 53 547 Baltimore, 39 75 329

FAMILY REUNION

First Time in Twenty Four Years that All Have Met.

The family of Mrs. Harriet S. Toot gathered for a reunion and dinner on Tuesday at the residence, 444 Baltimore street.

A very happy time followed the meeting, as it was the first time in twenty four years that all the members of the family have been able to visit the old home at the same time. All those connected with the family by marriage were present also, and eight of the twelve grandchildren.

The family group was photographed, old times and old jokes recalled, an ample "preacher's dinner" served, and general congratulations were extended to "Mother Toot," for making so happy an occasion possible.

In order of seniority, those participating were as follows: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Francis and son, Reginald, Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Toot, and daughter, Evelyn, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne G. McFall and son, Henry S. McFall, York; Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Wagner and children, Elizabeth, Harriet, Frances, John and Richard, Huntingdon; Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Musselman and daughter, Lucile, Danville.

FAMILY REUNION

Wright Families and Friends Enjoy a Pleasant Event.

A very pleasant family reunion was held Saturday at the old Wright home, near Idaville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adlesperger, Eva Wright, Edith Wright, Dorothy Wright, Kenneth Wright, Ruth Wright, Donald Wright, Sterling Wright, Howard Ecker, Charles Ecker, Ethel Adlesperger, Morris Ecker, Lloyd Ecker, Edith Adlesperger, Grayson Adlesperger, Clarence Ecker, Carrie Ecker, Mrs. John Mickley, Miss Maud Mickley, John Mickley, William Mickley, Thomas Hardy, and Mrs. M. F. Williams.

STARTS NEXT WEEK

Great Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove.

The agricultural implement show will be held as usual at Williams' Grove, August 30 to September 4. In addition to the usual implement show there will be an extra large display of stock, poultry, dogs and ponies. Horticultural Hall will be filled with fruits, grain and garden products. A tent 80 x 120 will be filled with automobiles. The auditorium will be particularly attractive. Meetings held daily, with prominent agriculturists and statesmen as speakers. Dr. Anna Shaw Thursday. The evening entertainments will be high grade as ever.

Aug. 30—Public Schools Open.

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

ARENDSVILLE

Arendtsville—Last Saturday about five and then again at eight o'clock in the evening, we had the heaviest downpours of the summer. The streets and gutters were much flooded, but fortunately there was no storm with it.

The public schools, of Arendtsville, will open on Monday, August 30.

Reuben S. Roth in a small plot of ground in his garden last year dug fifteen bushels of potatoes. This year he got twenty seven bushels and now has a nice stand of sweet corn on the same plot.

New large peaches are selling on our streets at 50 cents per bushel. The crop in this locality is an abundant one.

C. H. Klepper has paved his hitching ground in front of his store with concrete nine and a half feet wide.

Mrs. Allie Dittenhafer, of Carlisle, and daughter, Edith, of State College, are visiting the former's father, J. H. Wineman.

Ray Heiges and his brother, Harry J. Heiges, with his wife and little son, of Harrisburg, spent last week in the homes of Aaron M. Heiges and Mrs. John F. Bushey.

Mrs. William Freed, of Cashtown, is a guest in the home of Horace G. Comfort, her son-in-law, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warren, of Harrisburg, were recent visitors in the homes of G. W. Warren, the former's father.

BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville—Miss Regina Chrimer has returned home after spending several days in Littlestown, as the guest of her brother, Charles Chrimer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weaver and son, Cyril, spent Monday in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Melhorn spent Sunday in New Oxford as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melhorn, and Joseph Felty and family.

Charles Strasbaugh spent Monday in Midway as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Strasbaugh, at the home of S. L. Johns.

Joseph Staub transacted business in Littlestown Monday.

Miss Edna Noel is spending several days in Hanover as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Bennett.

John Orndorff and sister, Miss Minnie, and Oliver Metz, spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

Miss Regina Orndorff was a Hanover visitor recently.

Misses Esther and Bernadetta Spalding, of Littlestown, spent Sunday evening with Miss Annie Staub.

Dr. R. H. Lindaman is having cement walks laid around his residence.

Fabian Staub had the Bell telephone put into his residence Thursday.

Luther Swope is spending several days in New York on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler, of New Oxford, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little.

E. A. Melhorn, Charles Strasbaugh, John Fleigle, and Augustine Hawn were Hanover visitors Monday.

E. L. Golden transacted business in Gettysburg Saturday.

Forty Hours' Devotion closes Tuesday evening in St. Joseph's church with a procession of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary and school children.

NEW OXFORD

New Oxford—Miss Sallie Thomas, of York, is spending several days with Mrs. A. W. Himes.

Mrs. W. W. Hartman and child, of Harrisburg, are spending several days with Mrs. J. E. C. Miller.

Ignatius Lingg, of Emmitsburg, spent Sunday with his brother, Clement Lingg, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Feeser, of McSherrystown, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Feeser.

Miss Bernice Kopp, of Lineboro, Md., is spending some time with her uncle, C. C. Stough.

Mrs. C. B. Raffensperger has returned home after a few days' visit to Hanover.

Miss Mandia Stergun, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Lewis Lawrence and wife.

Miss Helen Wierman, of York, is visiting Miss Ethel Sheely.

Misses Mollie and Carrie Borden, of New Oxford; Miss Sallie Blair, Mrs. A. L. Himes, Hafer Miller and children, of New Oxford, spent Tuesday in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Koons, and John R. Birley, of Detour, Md., are visiting J. C. Birley and wife.

John Geiselman and wife returned home after spending a week with friends and relatives in Hanover.

AMERICAN BOY WRITES HOME OF SLIDING UNDER SHELL FIRE

Member of Foreign Legion Says Ty Cobb Can't Compare With Soldiers. Humorous Describes Fight Among Members of His Own Company at the Front.

TRAGIC and humorous phases of trench fighting and camp life in the European war appear in the letters home of Russell Kelly, the son of James E. Kelly of New York city. Kelly is twenty-two. He left New York in November of last year, supposedly for a visit to the San Francisco exposition. The first word received of him was that on Nov. 24, at Bordenaux, he had enlisted in the Foreign Legion for the duration of the war.

He was officially recorded at Depot de Lyons as missing on July 1, and it is believed that he is now a prisoner. The following letter to his father is published by the New York Evening Sun:

Dear Dad—I wish they had some of those trench digging machines World's Advance tells about, because I have dug 1,000 miles of trenches, or nearly that many. They are constantly digging new and repairing old trenches, so now we have an elaborate system of underground streets.

After I sent my last letter off we got orders to pack all our stuff and be ready to move during the night. About midnight a French regiment relieved us and we started to march. It was a very disagreeable night, and, coupled with chilly, penetrating fog and the rather forced march, we were fatigued when we reached a small town at 5 a. m., and we of the fifthteenth escadron (squad) were assigned to a sort of cow shed. The ground was as hard as a rock and cold. We turned in, but as tired as we were, it was impossible to get much sleep. Outside there was a small yard with a squad kitchen on one side and our quarters on the other.

I'll stop here a second to say a word about the men in our squad. The corporal could be most anything, but I think he is Arab-French. He is a quiet fellow and O. K. There are four legionnaires with us; one of them has served fifteen years with the legion and the other about ten. They are both naturalized Frenchmen and fast friends.

Soldiers Big Children.

The old timer has a huge beard and is a very quaint character. I enjoy watching him; he reminds me so much of those gnomes which used to interest me when I was small. The other fellow is small and very brown. The way they confide in each other is ludicrous. When one has an imaginary illness he takes the other aside, and the way they put their heads together and sympathize with each other is laughable. As they share their sorrows they also share their joys.

You buy their kind of joy by the can-teen, and believe me, they are a joyous pair. The old fellow has been joyous for about fifteen years.

We have two Italian brigands. One is a big, husky fellow, and the other is a typical dramatic villain—good looking, dashing and all that stuff. We have an Italian kid with us, but he is only a nuisance. The two brigands take an interest in him to the extent of continually kicking and cuffing him around. Well, as I was reading your magazine I heard a noise in the yard and upon going out found the six foot corporal slugging the five foot five legionnaire. I was glad to see it, because the little fellow needs a beating. He talks too much. Weeks was out there, but he did not like the unevenness of the fight, so interfered. The big brigand then came up and hit the little legionnaire a beaut, knocking him across the yard. The little fellow got up just in time to be knocked back across the yard, and the big fellow was going to repeat the performance when Weeks interfered again.

By this time we were all out in the yard enjoying the fun. The argument got hot and finally, as usual, the peacemaker got a wallop in the jaw. We were all hit, and in fact, they were if one of them was hit. In about a second it was the biggest free for all I was ever in or hope to be in. We battled around the yard to a fare-you-well, and in no time the guard was on the scene with fixed bayonets, but we still kept on.

Brigand With a Brickbat.

In a lull in the action I happened to look around in time to see the villainous looking bandit picking up a brick. I made a bee line for him and received a good clout on my bean for my trouble. The guards eventually separated us, but we carried the day.

I landed at the infirmary and had my head bandaged. They looked Pavalika up, but he should have come with me, as a friend of the bandit's hit him on the forehead with a dishpan. He needed bandaging and was sent back immediately. We all shook hands and called it square.

Resumed Writing May 17.

The next day we marched to the railroad and came north. It was a wretched trip, as we were overcrowded. We disembarked at a town called Aubigny, but located in another town. At night we used to march down to

the trenches and work. It was very dangerous. One night the third fellow from me was hit in the stomach. It is good to work when in those conditions, as work takes the mind from the bullets. Inaction under fire is a terrible strain on the nerves.

Champagne district is not a circumstance to this. The outposts here are only fifty yards apart, and at night we go out on the field and lie down, four hours at a stretch, to guard against a surprise.

We went back to a small town, arriving there at 10 a. m. At 1 o'clock the following morning we were routed out. At daylight we reached the third line of trenches and at 5 a. m. the bombardment commenced.

Brothers Killed Side By Side.

You remember in my letter from Lyons I spoke about three brothers from Argentina and how inseparable they were. Well, they are inseparable even in death, as they were killed side by side. Our regiment, the First, lost heavily in killed and wounded, not more than half coming back. One of the Belgian legionnaires and the little Italian kid I spoke about were too frightened to leave our trenches.

After leaving our trenches and crossing the Germans', which were battered to pieces by the bombardment, our first stop was in the shelter of a road. Here the good looking bandit, the fellow who hit me with the brick, became reckless and tried to survey the landscape. He was killed instantly by a bullet through the heart. No convulsive tossing of the arms one reads about or sees in the movies; he just sank down and it was all over.

Soon after we left this position the other bandit was shot through the leg. There was absolutely no ill feeling between us on account of our scrap.

We advance by sections. When the order comes we jump up and, carrying the sack as a shield, run about 100 feet, and talk about Ty Cobb sliding into second base—it isn't a circumstance to the way I hit the grit. And what a strain it was to the nerves waiting for our turn to advance again, fellows all around being hit. In a couple of cases I have seen men almost lifted from the ground, so hard were they hit.

One fellow very near me got hit and began to squeal. Almost immediately a second bullet hit him, and he made for the rear on all fours, crying like a baby.

The field was full of such sights. But compared to the shells the bullets are nothing. Give me most anything but an artillery bombardment. Shortly after we gained the crest of the hill their artillery came up and began firing on us. It was terrible.

The way those shells would tear by and dig a hole five feet deep was enough for the most solid nerves. At nightfall we entrenched, but were on the watch all night. The next day the artillery opened on us again, and their infantry started an attack, but we stood firm and smothered them. We were relieved that night and returned to Mont St. Eloi. This town, however, was in range, and the Germans shelled us at intervals, but with no material damage.

RUSSELL.

The above refers to the battle of La Targette, May 9, 1915.

DO YOU PLAY BREVET?

Latest Game Combines Tennis, Golf and Croquet.

Have you played the new game of brevet? Brevet is a combination game—golf, tennis and croquet all rolled into one game—that has the thrills of all and requires the skill and dexterity of each, says the Springfield Republican. It is played on the lawn. At first it looks like a cinch. All you have to do is to seize a mallet or a golf club, strike a wooden ball, drive it around a stake or through a wicket, against a net and then put it back into a large hole. But when you come to try it you begin to feel foolish as your stroke score mounts higher and higher, and you are ready to spend the rest of the day trying to beat your own record.

While there are variations of the game, it is played generally like golf, hole for hole, either in match play or for a medal score. It requires balance and precision. Occasionally the ball has to be jumped into the air from the net. In the west the game has become so popular that tournaments have been held.

DIVING DOG CATCHES FISH.

Has Landed Several Hundred Pounds in Few Months For Master.

James C. Duggins, a farmer who lives at Aurora, Ind., has a water spaniel that is noted along the stream for its method of catching fish. The dog has caught several hundred pounds during the last few months for its owner and his neighbors.

The dog dives into the water and soon appears with a fish in its mouth and will repeat its diving for several hours at a time.

Canny Daddy.

Father—There, now look pleasant boys; here's a penny for each of you! (After the picture is taken) Finely done; now give me the pennies back again.—Megendorfer Blaetter.

TO OPEN SECOND PLATTSBURG CAMP

Many Enrolled and Instruction Begins Sept. 6.

LABOR LEADERS ARE INVITED

Members of First Camp Enjoy Seventy Mile March and Their First Sham Battle—Had No Cots and Were Forced to Sleep on the Hard, Cold Ground.

General Leonard Wood has made the announcement that another camp of military instruction would be opened in Plattsburg, N. Y., immediately after the dissolution of the present camp on Sept. 6. More than 300 have already enrolled, and General Wood said that, judging from the flood of applications for enrollment, the new camp will be fully as large as the first.

Among the first to signify their intention of enrolling was J. M. Dickinson of Illinois, ex-secretary of war. President Lowell of Harvard has announced that if he can arrange his affairs to permit it he will enroll too.

Owing to criticism of these camps of military instruction by labor leaders General Wood has announced that he will extend a personal and cordial invitation to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to visit and inspect the next camp here. General Wood said that he wanted it understood that these camps are open to all American citizens of good standing and that he is particularly anxious that men of the working class should take advantage of them.

Lieutenant Karl Truesdale, quartermaster, has been directed by General Wood to estimate the cost of the new camp, and this already has been done and the estimates submitted to the department commander. Preparations are already under way at the camp for the reception of the new class of rookies, and when the men reach Plattsburg in September they will find the tented city on the lake shore ready to house all who make application for instruction.

First Sham Battle.

The thousand business and professional men at the camp of military instruction marched out of the camp with their blankets and shelter tents strapped on their backs and carrying their rifles and ammunition belts loaded with blank cartridges and engaged in their first sham battle.

In company with the regular troops they started on their long practice march, during which they marched approximately seventy miles, sleeping at night on the ground rolled up in their army blankets under small shelter tents capable of covering but two men. The comfortable spring cots and mattresses in use in the camp were left behind, and the only clothing and camp equipment which each man had while on the "hike" were such as he carried on his back.

Large numbers of the sailors were killed in the naval battle of Plattsburg. The records made by some of the "rookie" gun squads in firing at these targets were excellent and were commented upon by the artillery officers on duty at the camp.

EXILE IN ARCTIC PRISON.

"Grandmother of Russian Revolution" Is Given a Transfer.

Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya, known the world over eight years ago as "the grandmother of the Russian revolution," now serving a life exile in Siberia, has been transferred to the far northern city of Yakutsk, on the edge of the arctic circle, according to a letter received from her by Miss Alice Stone Blackwell.

Mme. Breshkovskaya is seventy-one years old and is suffering from cataracts of both eyes, so that she cannot read. Her banishment to Yakutsk, least desirable of all towns in Siberia, came at the end of eighteen months' solitary imprisonment at Irkutsk for trying to escape from Siberia, where she had been sent for life. She served two additional months in prison, the letter says, because no caravan was to start for Yakutsk when her term ended.

About ten years ago Mme. Breshkovskaya came to America and made many friends in this country, among them Miss Jane Addams and Julia Ward Howe. After her return to Russia she was arrested, found guilty of distributing arms and sentenced to life exile.

HE GROWS SALTED POTATOES</

THE THOUSANDTH WOMAN

BY ERNEST W. HORNING

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Cazale, on the steamer Kaiser Fritz homeward bound from Australia, cries out in his sleep that Henry Craven, who ten years before had ruled his father and himself, is dead and finds that Hilton Toye, who shares the state-room with him, knows Craven and also Blanche Macnair, a former neighbor and playmate.

CHAPTER II—When the daily papers come aboard at Southampton Toye reads that Craven has been murdered and calls Cazale's dream a second sight. He thinks of doing a little amateur detective work on the case himself.

CHAPTER III—In the train to town Cazale and Toye discuss the murder, which was committed at Cazale's old home. Toye hears from Cazale that Scruton, who had been Cazale's friend and the scapegoat for Craven's dishonor, has been released from prison.

CHAPTER IV—Cazale goes down to the river and meets Blanche.

CHAPTER V—Toye again comes to see Blanche and tells Cazale that Scruton has been arrested, but he doesn't believe the old clerk is guilty he is going to ferret out the murderer.

CHAPTER VI.

Voluntary Service.

"And why do you think he can't have done it?"

Cazale had trundled the old canoe over the rollers, and Blanche was hardly paddling in the glassy strip alongside the weir. Below the lock there had been something to do, and Blanche had done it deftly and silently, with almost equal capacity and grace. It had given her a charming flush and sparkle; and, what with the sun's bare hand on her yellow hair, she now looked even bonnier than indoors, yet not quite, quite such a girl. But then every bit of the boy had gone out of Cazale. So that hour stolen from the past was up forever.

"Why do the police think the other thing?" he retorted. "What have they got to go on? That's what I want to know. I agree with Toye in one thing." Blanche looked up quickly. "I wouldn't trust old Savage an inch. I've been thinking about him and his previous evidence. Do you realize that it's quite dark now, seven? It was pretty thick saying his man was bareheaded, with neither hat nor cap left behind to prove it! Yet now it seems he's put a beard to him, and next we shall have the color of his eyes!"

Blanche laughed at his vigor of phrase; this was more like the old, hot-tempered, sometimes rather overbearing Sweep. Something had made him jump to the conclusion that Scruton could not possibly have killed Mr. Craven, whatever else he might have done in days gone by. So it simply was impossible, and anybody who took the other side would have to reckon henceforth with Sweep Cazale.

Mr. Toye already had reckoned with him, in a little debate begun outside the old summer schoolroom at Littleford, and adjourned rather than finished at the iron gate into the road. In her heart of hearts Blanche could not say that Cazale had the best of the argument. Toye had advanced a general principle with calm ability, but Cazale could not be shifted from the particular position he was so eager to defend, and would only enter into abstract questions to beg them out of hand.

Blanche rather thought that neither quite understood what the other meant; but she could not blink the fact that the old friend had neither the dialectical mind nor the unfailing courtesy of the new. That being so, with her perception she might have changed the subject; but she could see that Cazale was thinking of nothing else; and no wonder, since they were approaching the scene of the tragedy and his own old home, with each long dip of her paddle.

It had been his own wish to start upstream; but she could see the wistful pain in his eyes as they fell once more upon the red turrets and the smooth green lawn of Uplands; and she neither spoke nor looked at him again until he spoke to her.

"I see they've got the blinds down still," he said detachedly. "What's happened to Mrs. Craven?"

"I hear she went into a nursing home before the funeral."

"I expect we should find Savage somewhere. Would you very much mind, Blanche? I should rather like—if it was just setting foot—with you—"

But even that effective final pronoun failed to bring any buoyancy back into his voice; for it was not in the least effective as he said it, and he no longer looked her in the face. But this all seemed natural to Blanche, in the manifold and overlapping circumstances of the case. She made for the inlet at the upper end of the lawn. And her prompt questioning acquiescence shamed Cazale into further and franker explanation, before he could let her land to please him.

"You don't know how I feel this!" he exclaimed quite miserably. "I mean about poor old Scruton; he's gone through so much as it is, whatever he may have done to deserve it long ago. Is it conceivable that he should go and do a thing like this the very moment he gets out? I ask you, is it even conceivable?"

Blanche understood him. And now she showed herself golden to the core, almost as an earnest of her fitness for the fires before her.

"Poor fellow," she cried, "he has a friend in you, at any rate! And I'll help you to help him, if there's any

way I can."

He clutched her hand, but only as he might have clutched a man's. "You can't do anything; but I won't forget that," he almost choked. "I meant to stand by him in a very different way. He'd been down to the depths, and I'd come up a bit; then he was good to me as a lad, and it was my father's partner who was the ruin of him. I seemed to owe him something, and now—now I'll stand by him whatever happens and—whatever has happened!"

Then they landed in the old old inlet. Cazale knew every knot in the post to which he tied Blanche's canoe. It was a very different place, this Uplands, from poor old Littleford on the lower reach. The grounds were five or six acres instead of about one, and a house in quite another class stood farther back from the river and very much farther from the road.

The inlet began the western boundary, which continued past the boat-house in the shape of a high hedge, a herbaceous border (not what it had been in the old days), and a gravel path. This path was screened from the lawn by a bank of rhododendrons, as of course were the back yard and kitchen premises, past which it led into the front garden, eventually debouching into the drive. It was the path along which Cazale led the way this afternoon, and Blanche at his



He Clutched Her Hand, but Only as He Might Have Clutched a Man's.

heels was so struck by something that she could not help telling him he knew his way very well.

"Every inch of it!" he said bitterly. "But so I ought, if anybody does." "But these rhododendrons weren't here in your time. They're the one improvement. Don't you remember how the path ran around to the other end of the yard? This gate into it wasn't made."

"No more it was," said Cazale, as they came up to the new gate on the right. It was open, and looking through they could see where the old gateway had been bricked. The rhododendrons topped the yard wall at that point, masking it from the lawn, and making on the whole an improvement of which anybody but a former son of the house might have taken more account.

He said he could see no other change. But for the fact that these windows were wide open, the whole place seemed as deserted as Littleford; but just past the windows, and flush with them, was the tradesmen's door, and the two trespassers were barely abreast of it when this door opened and disgorged a man.

The man was at first sight a most incongruous figure for the back premises of any house, especially in the country. He was tall, rather stout, very powerfully built and rather handsome in his way; yet not for one moment was this personage in the picture, in the sense in which Hilton Toye had stepped into the Littleford picture.

"May I ask what you're doing here?" he demanded bluntly of the male intruder.

"No harm, I hope," replied Cazale, smiling, much to his companion's relief. She had done him an injustice, however, in dreading an explosion when they were both obviously in the wrong, and she greatly admired the tone he took so readily. "I know we've no business here whatever; but it happens to be my old home, and I only landed from Australia last night. I'm on the river for the first time, and simply had to have a look round."

The other big man had looked far from propitiated by the earlier of these remarks, but the closing sentences had worked a change. "Are you young Mr. Cazale?" he cried.

"I am, or rather I was," laughed Cazale, still on his mettle.

"You've read all about the case then, I don't mind betting!" exclaimed the other with a jerk of his topper toward the house behind him.

"I've read all I found in the papers last night and this morning, and such arrears as I've been able to lay my hands on," said Cazale. "But, as I tell you, my ship only got in from Australia last night, and I came round all the way in her. There was nothing in the English papers when we touched at Genoa."

"I see, I see." The man was still looking him up and down. "Well, Mr.

I'm from Scotland yard. I happen to be in charge of the case."

"I guessed as much," said Cazale, and this surprised Blanche more than anything else from him. Yet nothing about him was any longer like the Sweep of other days, or of any previous part of that very afternoon. And this was also easy to understand on reflection; for if he meant to stand by the hapless Scruton, guilty or not guilty, he could not perhaps begin better than by getting on good terms with the police. But his ready tact and in that case cunning, were certainly a revelation to one who had known him marvelously as boy and youth.

"I mustn't ask questions," he continued, "but I see you're still searching for things, Mr. Drinkwater." "Still minding our own job," said Mr. Drinkwater genially. They had sauntered on with him, to the corner of the house, and seen a bowler hat bobbing in the shrubbery down the drive. Cazale laughed like a man.

"Well, I needn't tell you I know every inch of the old place," he said; "that is, barring alterations," as Blanche caught his eye. "But I expect this search is narrowed, rather?"

"Rather," said Mr. Drinkwater, standing still in the drive. He had also taken out a presentation gold half-hunter, suitably inscribed in memory of one of his more bloodless victories. But Cazale could always be obtuse, and now he refused to look an inch lower than the detective-inspector's bright brown eyes.

"There's just one place that's occurred to me, Mr. Drinkwater, that perhaps may not have occurred to you."

"Where's that, Mr. Cazale?"

"In the room where—the room itself."

Mr. Drinkwater's long stare ended in an indulgent smile. "You can show me if you like," said he indifferently. "But I suppose you know we've got the man?"

(Continued To-Morrow)

BEGINNERS' DAY SHOOT

Clubs of State Will Initiate Many New Shooters.

Usually the novice is given scant attention in any department of sport, and, while not always expressed in words, "go get a reputation," is the proposition that confronts the embryo.

But, now, along with Lincoln, Washington, Independence, Labor, Columbus, Mother, Go-to-Church, Suffrage, Workhorse and sundry others, the "new beginner" is to have a day of his very own. In fact, he is to have a whole month of days—he can take his pick of any of the red hot days of August, if his taste runs to trapshooting, and at any one of hundreds of gun clubs, the beginner will receive champions, professionals, amateurs, 97 per-centers, et al. to the rear of the firing line and punch holes in the atmosphere to his beginner heart's content if the aforesaid heart can be contented with twenty-five shots—anyhow his shoulder will be satisfied unless he quickly learns how to hold a gun so that the snapper instead of gun is master.

We say "he" but let us explain that this is used just as "she" is used in referring to the American voter as a type when speaking of balloters in an equal suffrage state, for, be it known, equal rights will be strictly observed, and Miss or Madam Trapshooter may enter the lists along with Master or Mister Trapshooter wherever a "Beginners' Day" is staged. And if the average shooting ability of ladies who have broken into the trap game is kept up, many a mere man will wonder why he has always thought of the shotgun as a weapon to be used exclusively by the sterner sex.

A number of trapshooting clubs throughout the state are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of aspiring gun bugs and their initiation into the mysteries and pleasures of "the sport a'firing."

Trophies will be offered by every club holding a "Beginners' Day." These prizes consist of a handsome bronze watch for high gun in the men's class and a sterling silver spoon for the best woman shot.

A bronze cup, eight inches high, will be donated to each of the hundred clubs having the largest, largest, etc., new shooters on the gun line.

So, Johnny, go get your gun, and Sister Susie stop "sewing shirts for soldiers" and learn, first hand, how fascinating and healthful a sport is clay pigeon bustin'.

John Bull.

The nickname John Bull is said to have appeared first in a satire by Dr. John Arbuthnot called "Law Is a Bottomless Pit; or, the History of John Bull," published in 1721. Washington Irving mentions the typical figure as a "sturdy, comely old fellow with a red waistcoat, leather breeches and short, oaken clogs. Many Napoleonic caricatures show John Bull represented in this way."

Mother Love.

"Mother machree," he said, "tis worn and torn your heart is for love of us all."

"Jerome avick," I said to that, "tis worn and torn the hearts of mothers were before me and will be again. God help their children if they're not."

—From "Mother Machree," by James B. Connolly, in Scribner's.

Height of Annoyance.

"I'm mad at my wife. To anger her I shall flirt with some other woman."

"If you want to make her absolutely furious ask some other woman to sew on a button for you."—Kansas City Journal.

CITY PLANNING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

F. L. Ackerman Urges Instruction in Town Improvement.

EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT.

Member of Committee on Town Planning Says We Can Acquire Correct Standards Only by Teaching Successful Generations.

Frederic L. Ackerman, a member of the committee on town planning of the American Institute of Architects, advocates the teaching of city planning in the public schools. It is his idea that only by educating succeeding generations of the public through the medium of the public school may we acquire correct standards for remaking our present cities and for building new ones, and he brought it out in a recent address on "The Architectural Side of City Planning," which he has had reprinted.

Mr. Ackerman's theory, as he himself points out, is more concerned with education than with architecture. His main theme is that the architectural side of city planning is dependent upon proper methods of educating future citizens up to high standards of architectural beauty. Architecture depends so utterly upon the physical conditions of an environment, he says, that unless these conditions be reasonable architecture can do nothing.

He refuses to limit his definition of the term city planning. It is not merely a series of legislative acts imposing a set of conditions to which a people's life must be warped into conformity, says Mr. Ackerman, nor is it merely the carrying out of certain theories developed by city planners, engineers and students of social and economic conditions or of the ideals of an architect. It is not merely providing for adequate transportation, proper sanitation, better housing or more beautiful surroundings. It is all of these, with more added to the list. City planning, in brief, is provision for a more adequate physical expression of the composite ideals of groups of people thrown together by social and economic forces.

"Our composite thought and our culture are expressed in our physical environment through many subtle forces and influences, both conscious and unconscious," says Mr. Ackerman. "City planning is not a substitute for these forces; it is rather a conscious effort to transform our vague ideals of community living into forms which will accurately express such ideals."

The secrets of our culture and what Mr. Ackerman calls our "composite thought" are revealed by our rural homes, villages and cities. Our ideals are, or should be, expressed by these as well, for our institutions are built largely through their conscious and unconscious influence. Disappointing, then, are our ideals if we must judge from the physical appearance of our "typical American cities."

The truth is, according to Mr. Ackerman, that our ideals are high enough, but we do not yet understand how to correlate them to our physical surroundings and conditions. Correct correlation is to be achieved through education, he argues. Mr. Ackerman's method of teaching city planning to the school child would begin with making it clear to the child that there are things for him to consider in our towns and cities which are vital to his comfort and well being and which incidentally have to do with architecture and art. The idea is to instill in the child's mind a keen interest in the various phases of his physical environment and its possible improvement.

The failure of the "city beautiful" appeal in city planning Mr. Ackerman attributes to the fact that it has nothing to do with the people's ideal concerning living conditions. The people are not yet developed to the point where they can see that the aesthetic has a definite economic value. They respond, however, to an appeal for better city planning when approached from the standpoint of social and economic values, taking into consideration such subjects as housing, sanitation and congestion. This response is due to the fact that the people recognize an intimate relation between city planning and their ideals of individual rights, liberty and adequate physical environment.

Revision of Charter For Richmond.

A movement has been started among the citizens of Richmond, Va., and the members of the city council for a revision of the present charter.

The city now has three bodies—the board of aldermen, the common council and the administrative body, the second acts as a legislative body, the second outlines the city's improvements and the third has been carried out.

There has been considerable dissatisfaction because of the inefficiency of this form of management of the city's affairs, and the citizens are asking the council to draw up a new charter under which Richmond may be run on a more businesslike basis. Meetings to arouse interest in this matter have been held by nearly every organized body in the city, including the chamber of commerce, Business Men's club, Rotary club, Engineers' society, Architects' association and a large number of civic organizations. The result seems likely to be that the question will be put to a vote at the coming fall election.

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70C.

FAIL TO IDENTIFY FRANK LYNCHERS

The Coroner's Jury Returns an
Open Verdict.

DELIBERATED THREE MINUTES

Were Unable to Elicit From Wit-
nesses a Single Clue as to Identity
of Raiders.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 25.—Without being able to elicit from any one of eleven witnesses a single clue as to the identity of any person connected with the lynching of Leo M. Frank, the identity of any person connected with the lynching of Leo M. Frank came to his death by hanging at the hands of "parties unknown." The jury was out for three minutes.

City and county officials testified that they had endeavored diligently to get at the facts of the lynching but so far their efforts had been of no avail.

"Of course you know these things are kept pretty close and are hard to find out," said E. P. Dobbs, mayor of Marietta. Deputy Sheriff Hicks and City Marshal Looney declared they were working hard on the case, but at this time could throw no light on the identity of the parties who participated in the lynching.

The nearest disclosure as to who happened in Oak Grove near the Frey gin came from J. A. Benson, a Marietta merchant, who drove by the place soon after the lynching party had parked its automobiles by the roadside and had led Frank to the tree where death awaited him.

Mr. Benson said he had a "pretty good suspicion" as to what was going on, but he did not stop to see it, as he did not recognize anybody in the party.

Dr. C. D. Elder, the first witness called testified to viewing the body of Frank while it was still hanging in the oak grove near the Frey cotton gin. When he arrived on the scene of the lynching the body was still warm.

"Do you know any of the circumstances surrounding the hanging?" asked Mr. Dorsey. "Absolutely nothing," replied the witness.

"You were among the first to reach the scene?" "Yes, sir."

"How many people were present when you arrived?" "Perhaps half a dozen."

"Do you know who they were?" "Yes, sir."

"Please name them," requested Mr. Gann. "As I came up two men were running out of the woods. One of them was Joe Carter and the other was a man, they told me was representing the Associated Press. I also saw W. J. Frey, E. L. Robinson and W. A. Sams."

"Was Frank dead?" "Yes, sir. The death rigor had not set in, however."

"Was there any mutilation of the body?" "No, sir. The only mark I saw was the cut in the neck that had been opened by the rope."

Dr. W. M. Kemp, another physician testified that Frank's death was due to strangulation.

J. Bart Wing, a Cobb county commissioner, was the next witness. He also was among the first to reach the scene of the lynching after the body was discovered.

"Do you know anything about the hanging?" he was asked. "Nothing."

"Do you know anything you would like to state to the jury?"

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Wing hesitated a moment. Then he said: "Nothing except that the morning on the road I saw several automobiles, on the Rosewell road going in the direction of Marietta."

"Where were you at the time?" "I had been fishing with Bob Cochran, a neighbor. We were in a buggy and had driven my horse into a creek to water him when three or four automobiles went by. We were forty to fifty yards off the road. Bob Cochran said to me, 'I wonder what all that crowd is.' I said, 'It looks like Joe riders to me.'"

"Could you tell who were in the machines?" "No, sir. I couldn't tell whether they were negroes or white people."

Deserted Family Lived in Woods.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 25.—Deserted by her husband and evicted from her home by her landlord, it is said Mrs. William Price, 46 years old, an her six children, ranging in age from 3 to 15 years, lived in the woods for six weeks, until starvation drove them to this city. They came to the United Charities, where they will be cared for temporarily.

Betting 7 to 4 We Don't Fight.

London, Aug. 25.—Impressed with the gravity of the German-American situation as reported by the English press, insurance underwriters were offering odds averaging only 7 to 4 that the two countries will not go to war. Thus far there have been no takers.

Shot Twelve Years Ago, Dies.

Harrisburg, Aug. 25.—Claude Reed, of Millersburg, died in Harrisburg Hospital from the effects of a bullet wound in the head, received twelve years ago.

FOR SALE: six burner "Jewel" gas range with oven, broiler, etc., and water-heating attachment. In good condition, and will be sold cheap. Inquire at Times office.—advertisement

OFFERS COBB \$100,000 ON 3-YEAR CONTRACT

Federal League Is After De-
troit Player.

New York, Aug. 25.—An offer of \$100,000 has been made to Ty Cobb to sign a three-year contract to play with the team that the Federal League will place in New York in 1916.

Of this amount \$50,000 will be paid to Cobb immediately upon signing the contract, while the balance will be paid to him over a stretch of three years.

Cobb, it is said, has taken the matter under consideration. Cobb's contract with the Detroit Tigers has three more years to run, and it is understood that the document is of the iron-clad nature.

The Federal League officials, it is reported, have told Cobb that if he signs up with them and is barred from playing by a court injunction, that he will be paid his full salary by the Federals for sitting on the bench, but this arrangement is not entirely satisfactory to Cobb.

Cobb signed a five-year contract with the Detroit Club at the beginning of the 1914 season. The real salary that Cobb gets has not been made public, but it is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$17,500 per year.

Cape May Lawyer Drowns.

Cape May, Aug. 25.—George Bolton Eldredge, a young lawyer of Cape May, was drowned off Cape May point. He had gone out fishing in the surf with his father, Captain James W. Eldredge, of the Cape May Point Life Saving Station, and fell out of the boat. The body was recovered.

Man of 81 Weds.

Baltimore, Aug. 25.—Dr. Nathaniel Garland Kellie, 81 years old, head of the Pasture Institute of Baltimore, and an authority on the treatment of rabies, was married to Miss Hattie E. McCoy, 45 years old, a school teacher.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR quiet;

winter clear, \$4.75@5; city mills, \$4.75@5.

RYE—FLOUR quiet, at \$4.75@5 per barrel.

WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, new, \$1.14@1.16.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, \$9@90.

OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 95c, lower grades, 63c.

POULTRY—Live steady; hens, 16@16.50; old, roosters, 11.5@12c.

Dressed steady; choice fowls, 18c; old roosters, 12c.

BUTTER quiet; fancy creamery, 25c, per lb.

EGGS—steady; selected, 29@30; nearby, 27c; western, 27c.

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO—HOGS—5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6@7.70; g. o. heavy, \$6.25@6.75; rough heavy, \$5.75@6.10; light, \$6.80@7.70; pigs, \$5.40@6.00; hulk, \$5.00@5.50.

CATTLE—steady; beefs, \$3.40@3.40@10.25; cows and heifers, \$3.50@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@3.25; Texans, \$6.55@8.50; calves, \$9.50@11.75.

SHEEP—strong; native and western, \$3.65@6.25; lambs, \$6.75@8.85.

Making It Plain.

An Irish drill sergeant was instructing some recruits in the mysteries of marching movements and found great difficulty in getting a countryman of his to halt when the command was given. After explaining and illustrating several times he approached the recruit, sized him up silently for a couple of minutes, then demanded his name. "Fitzgerald, sir," was the reply. "Did you ever drive a donkey, Fitz?" "Yes, sir." "What did you say when you wished him to stop?" "Whoa!" The sergeant turned away and immediately put his squad in motion. After they had advanced a dozen yards or so he bawled out at the top of his lungs: "Squad, halt! Whoa, Fitzgerald!"

A Wise Precaution.

Very few people are ambidextrous—that is, able to use the left hand as readily and skillfully as the right—but there is an amusing story of one Irishman who was careful to cultivate that art. When he was signing articles on board a ship he began to sign his name with his right hand and then changed the pen to his left hand and finished it. "So you can write with either hand, Pat?" asked the officer.

"Yis, sorr," replied Pat. "Whin I was a bhoys me father always said to me, 'Pat, learn to cut yer finger nails wid yer left hand, for some day ye might lose yer right.'"

The highest exercise of charity is charity toward the uncharitable.—Buckminster.

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

THE WAY IT

SEEMED TO FATHER

THINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS AS EASY AS THEY SEEM

IF YOU THINK IT'S SO EASY TO THREAD A NEEDLE, TRY IT YOURSELF.

SURE, YOU MAKE TOO MUCH FUSS ABOUT IT! GIVE IT TO ME.

I'M A YOU BETTER DO THIS YOURSELF! I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK I LEFT THE SAFE OPEN IN THE OFFICE. I MUST HURRY DOWN AND LOCK IT!

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Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Farm financing and management become more and more important under modern conditions. There is the higher priced land for one consideration, and there are new standards of business and living which tend to commercialize farming as well as all other vocations.

The financial side of agriculture must be kept to the fore. Experience in selling farm commodities soon shows the folly of depending on a single crop or any single interest, such as wheat, corn, milk, pork, fruit or poultry. Frequently it happens that there is overproduction of certain crops so that prices are too low for profit. But

With this one sided organization farm prices are often forced so high that an intensive form of agriculture is necessary when only a fairly extensive type of farming should prevail. It is these single crop farmers who are the greatest sufferers in years of low prices for their special products. Aside from better use of labor and land, mixed farming is one of the surest safeguards against total failure.

Cut Out Dead Wood.

Dead or decaying wood of any fruit plant should be removed as soon as it is noticed. It matters not what the season may be. Such wood harbors disease and insect pests that will spread to healthy parts of the tree and to neighboring trees.

YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER

A Cat Down In a Mine.

While a little Montana girl was carrying a pet cat in her arms it became frightened, sprang down and fell into a mining shaft. The girl listened and heard the cat crying far below. She got her brother to lower a long rope into the shaft, hoping that the cat would catch on and be hoisted, but the rope was too short or the cat too timid; at any rate, the scheme failed. For two weeks the girl went regularly every day and threw down meat and bread to the cat, and then the mining ceased.

For the next two months miners reported at intervals that they heard a baby crying in the shafts, and the superstitious men got very much alarmed. Finally two months after the cat was lost while some children were playing near the dump a carload of waste was deposited, and from the top jumped a cat.

The children ran to the rescue and found a sorry looking feline specimen. Its hair was matted and soiled, it was sore and lame, and the only mark of identification was the little ribbon around its neck, to which was attached a small brass bell.

It had probably existed on rats and mice during its underground explorations, and it was exceedingly glad to get back to its little mistress.

Teapot a Good Game.

An amusing game to be played by any number is called "teapot." Let one player choose a word. The others are to guess the word. In order to do this they all ask questions which the word chooser must answer. This sounds simple. The difficulty, however, is that the chosen word must have two meanings—"roll," for instance, which may mean either the variety we enjoy for breakfast or to turn over and over. Or it may be words spelled differently, but pronounced alike, as "night" and "knight."

In answering the questions the player must use the meanings alternately, substituting "teapot" for the chosen word. Thus, suppose the word is "roll." The beginner might ask, "Does it belong to the vegetable kingdom?" The answer would be, "Teapot does belong to the vegetable kingdom."

Suppose the next player asks, "How would you get to the top of a high mountain?" The answer might be, "I could not teapot there." The successful guesser has the privilege of choosing the next word.

Silver Dollar Made of Corn.

An interesting feature of the Iowa exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition is a representation of a silver dollar made of corn, true to the original in form and color, but four feet in diameter. It stands on a pedestal also made of corn, on which a farm scene is represented. A quarter of a million grains of corn were used in constructing it. The small ends of the grains were then glued to a wooden framework on which the outlines of the dollar had been drawn. Cornmeal was used for filling the spaces between the grains.

How Dogs Smell.

The dog's keen sense of smell is of great service to him and his master. In addition to the olfactory or smelling nerves which have their terminus inside the dog's nostrils the entire area of the black membrane around his nose is very sensitive. This sensitiveness is acute, however, only when the membrane is moist, and it is nature's provision for keeping it so that makes the dog's nose always cold and clammy.

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CORNERED HIMSELF.

There Was Only One Way Out, and He Just Had to Take It.

William F. Cody, one day engaged in a spirited talkfest with a white haired, gray bearded trapper, who was by way of being the greatest and most successful liar in the locality.

"Sho, Cody, that there liar story o' yours ain't puppy high to a little sence I had with a o' she grizzly back some twenty years ago. I come on that pizen critter at the mouth of a canyon. Bing! I plops a shot from my ol' muzzle loader into her, but she don't even tarry. On she comes 'thout givin' me nary chaist t' load. I th'ows th' gun at her, hits her on th' shoot an' takes out up th' canyon with th' old gal, plum' mad, pitty patty after me."

"We runs fer 'bout a mile, she paddin' along behind an' gattin' a bit. Them can't-on walls kep' gettin' higher an' smoother an' narrower 'ntil they was about a thousand feet up, an' I c'd most touch each side. I couldn't a-clim' 'em if I'd tried, an' that she varmint wasn't givin' me no chaist. All of a sudden th' path got still narrower till me an' th' b'ar had to most squeeze through, an' then I come slap into a straight up wall in front o' me. There I was, slick as glass walls on three sides and th' mad b'ar pitty patty ten feet in m' rear. Couldn't go ahead, turn round ner go straight up."

The trapper paused, enjoying the deep silence of the crowd.

"Yes, but what did your bear do?" asked Cody.

The old man's face began to take on the purplish hue of pent emotion. His features strained and twitched as his brain sought a way out of his own mendacious cul-de-sac. Looking helplessly around and meeting no friendly glance from the audience, he finally blurted out:

"By gum, she killed me!"—Samuel J. Lewis in Harper's.

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ARMSBY'S CAPTURE

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Armsby was to be his aunt's heir. The day he came of age the old lady sent for him and thus addressed him: "Bert, I wish you to marry. I take it for granted that you are fancy free. I would not for the world force you to wed any one you don't love. There is a girl who I am sure you would love if you only knew her as I do. I wish you to become acquainted with her, and if, after a certain time, you don't fancy her I shall not insist on your yielding to my wishes."
"I don't wish to marry and I won't."
"But you are so unreasonable as to avoid the girl I have mentioned?"
"Yes, I am."
Perhaps it was the fact of her nephew's indifference to her fortune, perhaps her great affection for him, perhaps a desire to have her own way. At any rate, the old lady resolved to conquer. She talked of other matters for awhile, then said carelessly: "How would you like a trip abroad?"
"I should be delighted, but it would cost several thousand dollars."
"I will furnish the amount necessary on one condition—that on your return you spend a week with me."
The conditions were accepted. Armsby went abroad and on his return went directly to his aunt's country house, where she was at the time. At dinner he was presented to Miss Lucy Ellison. He saw at once that he had been drawn into a trap. He had agreed to spend a week in the house and was to be besieged by this young woman.
This was true, and there was more that he was not aware of. Miss Ellison had a way with her that was very taking with men. No one could find out exactly why, but they tumbled over one another in endeavoring to win a smile from her. Sometimes she was coy, sometimes aggressive. She knew when to be the one and when to be the other.
Armsby was indignant at the trick his aunt had played him. After dinner, finding her alone, he said to her: "Aunt, you have brought me here in order that this girl may get me for a husband. I will keep my contract. I will remain with you a week, but you may tell your friend that I will have nothing to do with her. I shall expect you to order my meals served in my room."
"Certainly, Bert, anything you wish."
The next morning Armsby sent downstairs for the morning paper and sat himself down by his window to read the news. He found it there in a hammock swung between two trees was Miss Ellison in a pure white summer costume, a dream of loveliness. There were no windows in Armsby's room that did not face in that direction, and the only way he could shut out the view was to draw the shade. This he did, but the interior of his room soon grew tiresome, and he raised it again.
He stood looking down on the charmer, trying to conjure up some plan for freeing himself from the siege to which he must be subjected for a week. He was free to spend a portion of each day elsewhere, but he had no friends in the neighborhood, and how can a man amuse himself alone? He began to realize, to speak in commonplace language, that he was in a hole.
He went down to the library, selected a book, returned and sat himself down to read. But somehow in spite of all he could do his eyes would wander from the book and out to the girl in the hammock. Surely it was a pleasing picture, so relaxed. The folds of the skirt hung gracefully over the side of the hammock; the point of a dainty white slipper peeped beyond a fringe of lace.
Armsby sent down word to his aunt that he wished his room changed to the other side of the house. After luncheon he went for a walk, but he did not go far—the day was too warm. Returning, he took a siesta, and when he awoke, went to the window. There sat or, rather, reclined Miss Ellison on a rustic bench, propped by half a dozen pillows. She saw him, waved her hand to him and smiled.
The smile was a telling shot. Armsby couldn't forget it. He rubbed his eyes to get rid of it, but it would not be downed. There was something so unusual in this barefaced attempt to capture him that it began to interest him. Barefaced or not, its very aggressiveness captivated him. He had a mind to let the girl have her way just to see what she would do with him. Besides, how was he to live for a week by himself? The first day seemed interminable. What would be the last? An eternity. Anyway, he would rather stand siege, with the freedom of the house, than shut up in his room.
So he lowered his flag so far as this was concerned, went downstairs and thereafter took his meals with the others. Miss Ellison for five days continued her aggressive tactics, then changed like a south wind hauling to the north and froze him. The remaining two days of the time set for his visit she kept him in tortures, relented on the sixth, and on the seventh he declared that if she didn't love him he would blow out his brains.
What Armsby's aunt wanted was that the girl, of whom she was very fond, should enjoy her property as the wife of her nephew. What Miss Ellison wanted was a rich husband.

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Roundabout Bribery.
At one old time British election a candidate won by means of an umbrella. Sheer absence of mind caused him to leave the gump behind at every house at which he called to canvass, and of course when it was returned by the voter a sovereign was only a suitable reward for honesty.

The Reason.
"That man over there is after your scalp."
"Good gracious! What do you mean?"
"He's a hair raising specialist and wants customers."—Baltimore American.

The Going Over Season.
Knicker—What happens when you go on a vacation? Bocker—Your firm goes over your books and your wife goes over everything else.—New York Sun.

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